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	Group Art Unit	2142	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Thong H. Vu

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					450.00
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on November 5, 2004. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.